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Amendment and Response to Accompany  
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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 21, 2008 for the above-identified application (which was in response to Applicant's response filed April 21, 2008 that included a Notice of Appeal, which itself was in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2007). The Notice of Appeal filed April 21, 2008 initiated a 2 month period in which to file an Appeal Brief, thus making this response timely (June 21, 2008 being a Saturday). An RCE is filed herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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